## ENDLESS CHAIN STILL AT WORK.

Despite Miss Schenck's Appeal Her Mail Keeps Pouring In on Her.

SIMPLY "DIDN'T THINK.

At the Start the Idea Seemed Lovely, but Now the Prospect Appals Her Mind.

BABYLON'S MIGHTY BONFIRE.

A Concern in New York Offers to Take the Job of Attending to the Letters Off the Young Woman's Hands.

It is probable that had the remarks of Evs been extensively quoted after her famous apple eating episode she would have been made to say that she "didn't think," that she just got an invitation to eat and she ate. That this "didn't think" quality of the feminine mind is still in active operation Miss Natalle Schenck, of Babylon, L. I., furnishes evidence. Miss Schenck conceived the idea of forming an endlers chain of confeibutions to the ice fund of the Red Cross, She didn't stop to think that her endless chain might grow to such an extent as to swamp the post office facilities of the town, but it did. It has also swamped Miss Schenck and her grandfather, Matthew Morgan, and threatens to swamp the whole town un-less a scheme, which is now under consideration, bears fruit.

The endiess chain system is not new. It is based on the principle of geometrical

Miss Schenck sat back calmly and awaited results. She received prompt answers from

mext morning the postmaster at and his assistants had to work on letters addressed to Miss Natacack. When the young woman came from her grandfather's cottage to mail the postmaster dumped about fred letters into her phaeton. She joyed. The rest of the day was opening the letters, assorting them at the would keep a set and record the name of each conshe opened the books, but she behind with her bookkeeping, ers came along, a couple of huny, for about four days, and then a sudden jump. One day Miss tot 1,000 letters. She could not her correspondence and called her to tassist her. He being a man mattent turn of mind, opened letty, counted money and made sun on pleces of paper at intervals, e announced to his enthusiastle. The next necting the postmater, at which we provided the policy of the p

## THIS IS "BIG BILL" MASON, THE BURGLAR-DESPERADO.



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Crime, burglar, Residence, refused. Age, 32; color, white. Nativity, United States.

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## STOCKS STILL ON A SEESAW.

Traders Bearish Early in the Day, Becoming More Cautious About Short Selling Later.

The early advices of a hitch in the terms of surrender at Santiago made all the room traders bearish and prices sold off under pressure. More caution was shown when later news was received of a full and complete backdown by the Spanish officers. London bought stocks sparingly here and advanced prices at home, having apparanced avanced prices at home, having apparance of the surrouse surrouses of the first week spanish officers. Railway gross carnings for the first week surveys and the unusual feature of a day for which no sales at ancity of the surrouse surrouse. See a first carnings, \$11,381,515; net earnings, \$12,381,515; net earnings, \$13,349,530; the carnings of the first week startings of the first week surveys of the first week su advanced prices at home, having appar- Rallway gross carnings for the first week

London bought stocks sparingly here and advanced prices at home, having apparently more faith in immediate American success than had the local speculators.

What buying there was came from the best sources. Manhattan was driven down by a false report that the tax case had been decided against the company. On the break, which was purely through short selling, one large interest picked up all the offerings. This places Manhattan, from a market point of view, in a stronger position than before, and promises to give the shorts a very uncomfortable innings when the insiders are ready to move.

Aside from Manhattan the only other notably weak securities were the hard coalers. This was merely a continuation of the downward course of these stocks, based on genuine conditions, which for the present at least give no promise of improving. Efforts are being made to get the present at least give no promise of improving. Efforts are being made to get the present at least give no promise of improving. Efforts are being made to get the present at least give no promise of improving. Efforts are being made to get the present at least give no promise of improving. Efforts are being made to get the present at least give no promise of improving. Efforts are being made to get the present at least give no promise of improving. Efforts are being made to get the present at least give no promise of improving the found of the downward course, who have taken the matter in their own hands.

Sugar resisted the bear tactics better than usual. Rumors are quietly going the rounds of a settlement with the Arbuckies being nearly ready for announcement. Of course, the principals on both sides deny such reports, but certain it is that the supply of stocks which has been coming out from certain quarters has practically cased. The Sugar True is by no means a small institution, and a settlement of wint promises to be a big light before it actually brgins would be in line with presented to the bistory of the True.

Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in \$1,000s, and the range of prices

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Many subscribers to the new war bonds are already trading on their allotments.

Among the houses financing these deal's is Zimmerman & Forshay, the well-known builton dealers.

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The Missouri, Ennsas & Texas Rallway Wall Street, July 16. Company reports for May: Gross earnings, The dulest week in the resity market thus far this Summer was that which feature, save that it was extremely dult, S97.757. For eleven months ending May 21: ended yesterday. It presented the unusual

The Cotton Market. The cotton market was weak to-day and 1145; fairly active. Lower Liverpool cables, con-

The Mining Market.

There was little doing in mining shares to-day. Sentinel was again the leader,

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Total sales, 47,000 shares.

Business Troubles.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-MORROW.

ALM'ANAC FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17. 

REAL ESTATE'S DULLEST WEEK.

Unusual Picture Presented of One Day on Which No Sales at Auction Were Even Bullstined.

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MORRIS WOLFF—Judgment for \$81,273 was enlered yearerds against Morris Wolff and Martin Kahi in favor of the Metropolitan National Bank, it being a revival of a judgment obtained against them for \$40,488 on November 5, 1887, with interest since then.

LILLEY & SONS—Judgment was entered berg variedly against the Islies & Sons Manufacturing Company, cotton and woolen goods, of Obester, Pa. for \$9,720, in favor of Henry S. Douglass, on it assigned claim for money loaned to the company by Jane N. Lilley The company, it was tasted, bas some property in this city, consisting of one of the property of the company of the c

Well growing out of the falling of Strithelmer & Bestman, oil producers, of No. 18 Broadway. The claim was on a note made by 1. H. Goldstein. Company, it is said, made an assignment at Jamestown a gooth ago.

CHARLES E. SCHAFFNER—Judge Comlan, of the Court, has appointed Joseph I. Errustott 194.26 Court, has appointed to the handle of the handle of

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last week were \$0,622,275, as con spared with